

Over
200
shortcuts

PC & Mac Excel Shortcuts



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For more detailed information, see:

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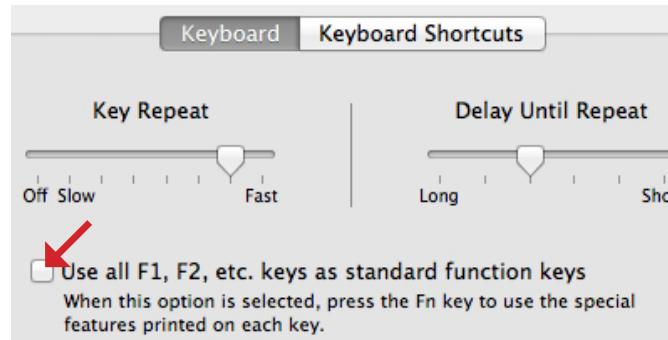
Mac keyboard shortcuts

Historically, Macintosh computers use special symbols for certain keys, including Alt, Shift, Control, and Command keys. This guide uses these symbols as follows:

Shift . . .		Control . . .	
Alt . . .		Command . . .	
Function .		Mouse Click .	

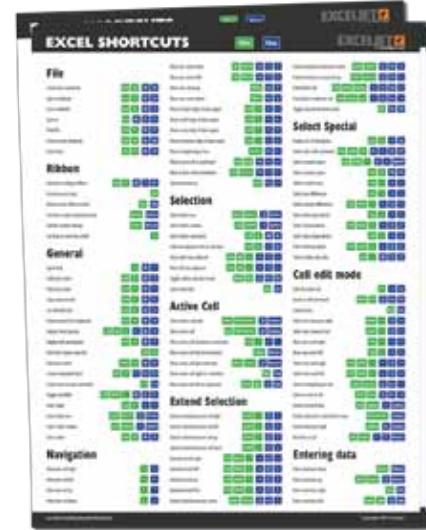
Mac computers have a special preference for function keys in System preferences. This guide assumes your Mac is set at the default, with **Use all F1, F2, etc. keys as standard function keys unchecked**. In this state, you generally have to use the function key (Fn) when using function keys (F1, F2, etc.).

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Printed quick reference card

We also have a laminated quick reference card with a full set of Excel shortcuts for Mac and Windows:



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Disclaimer

These shortcuts were tested on Excel 2010 for Windows, and Excel 2011 for the Mac. Most shortcuts will work in earlier versions of Excel. If you have trouble with certain shortcuts, make sure that there is not a conflict with another program/application on your computer.

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Conditional Formatting

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "How to create a dynamic named range with a Tableau - Microsoft Excel". The ribbon is visible at the top with tabs like File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, etc. The main area displays a table titled "Dynamic named range with a table". The table has columns: Address, Price, Beds, Bath, Size, Year, Listed, and Status. The first row is highlighted with a yellow background. To the right of the table, there are three summary boxes: "Total properties", "Average price", and "Sold properties". At the bottom right, there are icons for Windows (Win), Mac (Mac), Ctrl, Shift, L, ⌘, ⌄, F, and the Exceljet logo.

Address	Price	Beds	Bath	Size	Year	Listed	Status
3007 Arthur Avenue	\$ 109,900	1	1	1,025 SF	1975	2/13/2013	Sold
2479 North Bend River Road	\$ 109,900	2	1	758 SF	1965	10/24/2012	For Sale
4318 D Street	\$ 129,900	1	1	1,010 SF	1959	4/5/2012	Sale Pending
4883 Hartland Avenue	\$ 129,900	2	1	895 SF	1975	9/22/2012	For Sale
4150 Richland Avenue	\$ 149,900	2	1	1,032 SF	1959	9/14/2012	Sold
2659 Crestview Terrace	\$ 189,000	3	2	1,825 SF	1957	9/9/2012	Sold
1233 Green Avenue	\$ 189,900	3	2	1,653 SF	1976	12/5/2012	For Sale
1448 Chenoweth Drive	\$ 229,900	4	2	2,144 SF	1957	5/2/2012	For Sale
1301 Robinson Court	\$ 355,000	3	2	2,000 SF	1953	3/17/2013	Sale Pending
4803 Hoffman Avenue	\$ 385,000	4	2	2,136 SF	1968	1/25/2013	For Sale

Sample video image from Core Formula: whenever we use a shortcut, we always show the shortcut for both Windows and Mac clearly on the screen.

File

	Win	Mac
Create new workbook	 	 
Open workbook	 	 
Save workbook	 	 
Save as		  
Print file	 	 
Open print preview window	 	
Close current workbook	 	 
Close Excel	 	 

Ribbon

Expand or collapse ribbon	 	 
Activate access keys		
Move to next ribbon control		
Activate or open selected control		
Confirm control change		
Get help on selected control		

General

	Win	Mac
Open help	F1	⌘ /
Undo last action	Ctrl Z	⌘ Z
Redo last action	Ctrl Y	⌘ Y
Copy selected cells	Ctrl C	⌘ C
Cut selected cells	Ctrl X	⌘ X
Paste content from clipboard	Ctrl V	⌘ V
Display Paste Special	Ctrl Alt V	⌘ ⌘ V
Display find and replace	Ctrl F	⌘ F
Find with replace selected	Ctrl H	⌘ H
Find previous match	Ctrl Shift F4	⌘ ⌄ G
Find next match	Shift F4	⌘ G
Create embedded chart	Alt F1	Fn ⌄ F1
Create chart in new worksheet	F11	Fn F11
Toggle Autofilter	Ctrl Shift L	⌘ ⌄ F
Activate filter	Alt ↓	⌄ ↓
Insert table	Ctrl T	⌘ T
Select table row	Shift Space	⌄ Space
Select table column	Ctrl Space	⌘ Space
Select table	Ctrl A	⌘ A

Navigation

	Win	Mac
Move one cell right		
Move one cell left		
Move one cell up		
Move one cell down		
Move one screen right	 	 
Move one screen left	 	 
Move one screen up		 
Move one screen down		 
Move to right edge of data region	 	 
Move to left edge of data region	 	 
Move to top edge of data region	 	 
Move to bottom edge of data region	 	 
Move to beginning of row		 
Move to last cell in worksheet	 	  
Move to first cell in worksheet	 	  
Turn End mode on		 

Selection

	Win	Mac
Select entire row	Shift Space	Up Space
Select entire column	Ctrl Space	^ Space
Select entire worksheet	Ctrl A	⌘ A
Add adjacent cells to selection	Shift ⚡	Up ⚡
Add non-adjacent cells to selection	Ctrl ⚡	⌘ ⚡
Same selection in next column		Tab
Same selection in previous column		Tab Up Tab
Move right non-adjacent	Ctrl Alt →	^ ⌄ →
Move left non-adjacent	Ctrl Alt ←	^ ⌄ ←
Toggle add to selection mode	Shift F8	Fn Up F8
Cancel selection	Esc	Esc

Active Cell

Select active cell only

Shift Backspace  Delete

Show active cell

Ctrl Backspace  Delete

Move active cell clockwise in selection

Ctrl .  .

Move active cell down in selection

Enter 

Move active cell up in selection

Shift Enter  Return

Move active cell right in a selection

Tab 

Move active cell left in a selection

Shift Tab  Tab

Extend Selection

	Win	Mac
Extend selection by one cell right	Shift →	↑ →
Extend selection by one cell left	Shift ←	↑ ←
Extend selection by one cell up	Shift ↑	↑ ↑
Extend selection by one cell down	Shift ↓	↑ ↓
Extend last cell right	Ctrl Shift →	↖ ↑ →
Extend last cell left	Ctrl Shift ←	↖ ↑ ←
Extend last cell up	Ctrl Shift ↑	↖ ↑ ↑
Extend last cell down	Ctrl Shift ↓	↖ ↑ ↓
Extend selection up one screen	Shift PgUp	Fn ↑ ↑
Extend selection down one screen	Shift PgDn	Fn ↑ ↓
Extend selection to start of row	Shift Home	Fn ↑ ←
Extend first cell	Ctrl Shift Home	Fn ↑ ↑ ←
Extend last worksheet cell	Ctrl Shift End	Fn ↑ ↑ →
Toggle extend selection mode	F8	Fn F8

Select Special

	Win	Mac
Display 'Go To' dialog box	Ctrl G	^ G
Select cells with comments	Ctrl Shift O	Fn ^ ↑ O
Select current region	Ctrl Shift *	↑ ^ Space
Select current region	Ctrl A	⌘ A
Select current array	Ctrl /	^ /
Select row differences	Ctrl \	^ \
Select column differences	Ctrl Shift 	^ ↑
Select direct precedents	Ctrl [^ [
Select all precedents	Ctrl Shift {	^ ↑ {
Select direct dependents	Ctrl]	^]
Select all dependents	Ctrl Shift }	^ ↑ }
Select visible cells only	Alt ;	⌘ ↑ Z

Cell Edit Mode

	Win	Mac
Edit the active cell	F2	↖ U
Insert or edit comment	Shift F2	Fn ↑ F2
Cancel entry	Esc	Esc
Select one character right	Shift →	↑ →
Select one character left	Shift ←	↑ ←
Move one word right	Ctrl →	↖ →
Move one word left	Ctrl ←	↖ ←
Select one word right	Ctrl Shift →	↖ ↑ →
Select one word left	Ctrl Shift ←	↖ ↑ ←
Select to beginning of cell	Shift Home	Fn ↑ ←
Select to end of cell	Shift End	Fn ↑ →
Delete to end of line	Ctrl Delete	↖ Delete
Delete character to the left of cursor	Backspace	Delete
Delete character right	Delete	Fn Delete
New line in cell	Alt Enter	↖ ⌘ Return

Entering Data

	Win	Mac
Enter and move down	Enter	Return
Enter and move up	Shift Enter	↑ Return
Enter and move right	Tab	Tab
Enter and move left	Shift Tab	↑ Tab
Enter and stay in cell	Ctrl Enter	↑ Return
Enter same data in multiple cells	Ctrl Enter	↑ Return
Insert current date	Ctrl ;	↑ ;
Insert current time	Ctrl Shift :;	↑ ↑ :;
Fill down from cell above	Ctrl D	↑ D
Fill right from cell left	Ctrl R	↑ R
Copy formula from cell above	Ctrl '	↑ '
Copy value from cell above	Ctrl Shift "	↑ ↑ "
Add hyperlink	Ctrl K	⌘ K
Display AutoComplete list	Alt ↓	⋮ ↓

Formatting

	Win	Mac
Format (almost) anything	Ctrl 1	⌘ 1
Display Format Cells Font tab	Ctrl Shift F	
Apply format again	F4	↖ Y
Apply or remove bold formatting	Ctrl B	⌘ B
Apply or remove italic formatting	Ctrl I	⌘ I
Apply or remove underscoring	Ctrl U	⌘ U
Toggle strikethrough formatting	Ctrl 5	⌘ ⌘ ⌄ X
Toggle shadow font style		⌘ ⌄ W
Toggle outline font style		⌘ ⌄ D
Align center	Alt H A C	⌘ E
Align left	Alt H A L	⌘ L
Align right	Alt H A R	⌘ R
Indent		⌘ M
Remove indent		⌘ ⌄ M
Increase font size one step		⌘ ⌄ >
Decrease font size one step		⌘ ⌄ <

Number Formatting

	Win	Mac
Apply general format	Ctrl Shift ~	^ Up ~
Apply currency format	Ctrl Shift \$	^ Up \$
Apply percentage format	Ctrl Shift %	^ Up %
Apply scientific format	Ctrl Shift ^	^ Up ^
Apply date format	Ctrl Shift #	^ Up #
Apply time format	Ctrl Shift @	^ Up @
Apply number format	Ctrl Shift !	^ Up !

Borders

Add border outline	Ctrl Shift &	⌘ ⌘ 0
Add or remove border right	Alt R	⌘ ⌘ →
Add or remove border left	Alt L	⌘ ⌘ ←
Add or remove border top	Alt T	⌘ ⌘ ↑
Add or remove border bottom	Alt B	⌘ ⌘ ↓
Add or remove border upward diagonal	Alt D	
Add or remove border horizontal interior	Alt H	
Add or remove border vertical interior	Alt V	
Remove borders	Ctrl Shift -	⌘ ⌘ -

Formulas

	Win	Mac
Toggle absolute and relative references	F4	⌘ T
Open Insert Function Dialog	Shift F3	Fn ⌘ ⌄ F3
Autosum selected cells	Alt =	⌘ ⌄ T
Toggle formulas on and off	Ctrl `	⌘ `
Insert function arguments	Ctrl Shift A	⌘ ⌄ A
Enter array formula	Ctrl Shift Enter	⌘ ⌄ Return
Calculate worksheets	F9	Fn F9
Calculate active worksheet	Shift F9	Fn ⌄ F9
Force calculate all worksheets	Ctrl Alt F9	
Evaluate part of a formula	F9	Fn F9
Expand/collapse formula bar	Ctrl Shift U	⌘ ⌄ U
Display function arguments dialog box	Ctrl A	⌘ A
Define name	Ctrl F3	⌘ L
Define names from labels	Ctrl Shift F3	⌘ Shift F3
Paste name into formula	F3	
Accept function with autocomplete	Tab	↓ Tab

Grid Operations

	Win	Mac
Display Insert Dialog box	Ctrl Shift +	^ I
Insert rows	Ctrl Shift +	^ I
Insert columns	Ctrl Shift +	^ I
Display Delete dialog box	Ctrl -	^ -
Delete rows	Ctrl -	^ -
Delete columns	Ctrl -	^ -
Delete cells	Ctrl -	^ -
Delete contents of selected cells	Delete	Fn Delete
Hide columns	Ctrl 0	^ 0
Hide rows	Ctrl 9	^ 9
Unhide rows	Ctrl Shift 9	^ ↑ 9
Unhide columns	Ctrl Shift 0	^ ↑ 0
Group rows or columns	Alt Shift →	⌘ ↑ K
Ungroup rows or columns	Alt Shift ←	⌘ ↑ J
Open Group Dialog Box	Alt Shift →	⌘ ↑ K
Open Ungroup Dialog Box	Alt Shift ←	⌘ ↑ J
Hide or show outline symbols	Ctrl 8	^ 8

Pivot Tables

	Win	Mac
Select entire pivot table	 	 
Toggle pivot table field checkbox		
Group pivot table items	  	  
Ungroup pivot table items	  	  
Hide pivot table item	 	 
Create pivot chart on same worksheet	 	
Create pivot chart on new worksheet		 
Open pivot table wizard	  	  

Drag and Drop

Drag and cut		
Drag and copy	 	 
Drag and insert	 	 
Drag and insert copy	  	  
Drag to worksheet	 	 
Drag to duplicate worksheet	 	 

Workbook

	Win	Mac
Insert new worksheet	Shift F11	⬆️ F11
Go to next worksheet	Ctrl PgDn	Fn ⬈ ⬇️
Go to previous worksheet	Ctrl PgUp	Fn ⬈ ⬅️ ⬆️
Move to next pane	F6	F6
Move to previous pane	Shift F6	⬆️ F6
Go to next workbook	Ctrl Tab	⬆️ Tab
Go to previous workbook	Ctrl Shift Tab	⬆️ ⬈ Tab
Minimize current workbook window	Ctrl F9	⌘ M
Maximize current workbook window	Ctrl F10	
Select adjacent worksheets	Shift ⚡	⬆️ ⚡
Select non-adjacent worksheets	Ctrl ⚡	⌘ ⚡

Dialog Boxes

	Win	Mac
Move to next control	Tab	Tab
Move to previous control	Shift Tab	Up Tab
Move to next tab	Ctrl Tab	^ Tab
Move to previous tab	Ctrl Shift Tab	^ Up Tab
Accept and apply	Enter	Return
Check and uncheck box	Space	Space
Cancel and close the dialog box	Esc	Esc

Other

Open Spelling dialog box	F7	F7
Open Thesaurus dialog box	Shift F7	Up F7
Open Macro dialog box	Alt F8	Fn ⌘ F9
Open VBA Editor	Alt F11	Fn ⌘ F11
Duplicate object	Ctrl D	⌘ D
Snap to grid	Alt	⌘
Hide or show objects	Ctrl 6	Up 6
Display Modify Cell Style	Alt '	⌘ Up L
Display shortcut menu	Shift F10	Fn Up F10
Display control menu	Alt Space	